

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Application of: Nelson

Serial No.: 10/706,947

Group Art Unit: 3635

Filed : 11/14/2003

Examiner: Gilbert

Title : LAMINATE FLOORING

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.

___ Power of Attorney.

___ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.

___ No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal as filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. If occurs, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. Notice of December 19, 1980 (1980) O.G. 34-352.

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.445 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.556(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

- A. X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (Months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>X</u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
___	two months	460.00	230.00
___	three months	1,050.00	525.00
___	four months	1,640.00	820.00

Fee \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.


Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

B. — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		SMALL	AMOUNT
Total Claims	9	26	0	X	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	4	0	X	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
() Multiple dependent claim fee					\$ 0.00	\$
PAYMENT ENCLOSED						\$ 120.00

Respectfully submitted,


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